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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 64]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Other:

**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: filed .**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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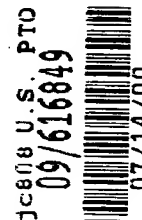
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Julja BurchardExecuted on: July 13, 2000

Title of Invention: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR HYBRIDIZATION

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	94	-20	74	\$18.00 each	\$ 1,332.00
Independent	8	-3	5	\$78.00 each	\$ 390.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 690.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$260.00)					\$ 260.00
<b>Total</b>					\$ 2,672.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern (a verified statement as to the applicant's status is attached)					- \$ 0.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$ 2,672.00</b>

- ☒ Priority of application nos. 60/144,382 filed on 07/14/99 and 60/154,563 filed on 09/17/99 in U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1).
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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